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In re application of: Charles William Norman
Application No.: 09/899,583
Filed: 07/06/01
For: Method and System for Transporting a Secondary Communication Signal with a Primary Communication Signal

Group No.: 2665

Examiner: Steven H. D. Nguyen

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Response to Office Action

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. An RCE is enclosed. A one-month extension of time is requested in the transmittal.